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A FINE START



Democracy—Look at the grand exhibit in the bucket; now I am going up and pick that big gent's back of me to fine bits.

MUST PROVE WORTHY ARE SEEKING TARIFF FACTS

On Trial Before the Nation, and From the Past Record the Voters Have

Little Right to Feel Very Confident.

We are this day put upon trial, and the duty devolves upon us to demonstrate, not so much by fine phrases as by good works, that we are worthy of the confidence reposed in us by the voters of the land, and that we are worthy of their wider confidence.

From the Hon. Champ Clark's Speech on Assuming the Speakership of the House.

The foremost official Democrat in the land should enter upon this great office with such words of soberness upon his lips, and with a clear consciousness of the truth, that his party is indeed upon trial before the nation, is encouraging all thinking Americans.

It is also plain that Mr. Clark's further remarks that he is conscious that his party does not face its task and its trial with an unshaken mind, and that he is not a "promised man to win" and which must therefore be "fulfilled" a queer medley of historic Democratic principles, trivialisations and revolutionary socialism.

It seemed to me that the equal importance to such technicalities and trivialisations as "change of the house rules" and "policy of compulsion" contributions, as to such abiding Democratic principles as reduction of taxation and economy in public expenditure.

We acquit Mr. Clark of intent to the darkened counsel, but he does things that even appears to make equal things so unequal.

And he foreshadows the difficulties his party will find in the task of turning its back resolutely upon the follies of Bryanism and the huckles and shams of defeat when he urges continued championship of direct election of senators and the admission of Arizona to statehood under conditions that would give national sanction to the removal of that cornerstone of the republic, the independence of the judiciary.

The Democracy is indeed upon trial. The country is waiting to see whether it has the strength to forget such destructive and childish toys as these. The sponsor and more completely it forgets them the better its chance of gaining that wider confidence to which it may now aspire.

Mr. Clark sees that the Democracy must be sobered by power to "prove worthy to grow in power." Will it be sobered enough?

Postmaster General Hitchcock is evidently of the opinion that a department whose revenue is approaching \$250,000,000 a year calls for vigilance in getting a dollar's worth for every dollar expended.

Congressional Possibility. The Democratic House caucus has framed a legislative program that may keep the special session going until within a month or so of the time for the assembling of the regular session. There is never any telling into what diversities and extensions of debate an extra session of congress is going to measure. Only think of this extra session making a straight plunge into "general tariff legislation."

No Tariff Tinkering Now. President Taft has promised that the present tariff board will be prepared to report by December and thus clear the way for inauguration of the permanent commission and at the same time work the regular session on the material upon which to base further revision of the tariff. So that there is no excuse for tariff tinkering at the present session, and the Democrats would be wise to defer any such legislation until the December assembling of the Sixty-second congress.

But One Signification. While the Democrats are considering the extra session from the point of view of party opportunity it has actually only one signification, the production of broad national results in the field of reciprocity.

Only Fair. The Morganshells have built a railroad in Alaska which has cost them \$100,000 a mile. On a square deal, the men who are allowed to spend their money in that enterprising way should have a chance to get it back.

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FREIGHT RATES IN PANAMA

Matter of the Utmost Importance With Which Congress Will Have to Deal.

Washington advices indicate that President Taft and Secretary Dickinson are much concerned about the policy of the war department in the adjustment of rates for freight on the Panama railroad. It is a matter that has an important bearing on the transportation service between Atlantic and Pacific coast points.

All this is but a preliminary phase of the controversy and of the politics that is certain to grow up around the settlement of this to be charged for use of the Panama canal. This controversy is already imminent. Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of canal construction, urged congress to fix the tolls last session, but congress shied at the job. Whether the extra session will touch the matter we do not know, but the chances favor further postponement because the settlement will supply the matter of a controversy loaded with political ammunition of many varieties.

As to Champ Clark. Commenting on Champ Clark's announcement that he had no use for the automobile which he had been provided at public expense for the speaker of the house, the "St. Wayne News" says:

"Mr. Clark has never been a man who has eschewed luxuries or conveniences in his private life. He wears collars, socks and good clothes, and cannot have it that he has not kept in his underclothes since his second term in congress. He even has attained to the Panama stage of civilization. It is said, and is moreover the proud possessor of a tooth brush. He isn't half so plain and democratic as he assumes to be in that high and mighty rejection of the speaker's automobile is altogether to his discredit."

This would seem to indicate that in an unofficial way, Mr. Clark is a bit sybaritic, so to speak. Indianapolis News.

It is right that Champ Clark's gavel should be of wood from a haunted mill. The reverent sister at the foot of Dolan Hill—the costliest sawdust of every Bryanism and Bedlamism, the meek supplicant for the succession—must tremble in and speak from that speaker's haub. It is already whispered in Washington that of its own accord and held in no man's hand the gavel has been known to hammer the desk tremendously sixteen times in succession.

Blame on Stay-at-Home Voter. On the subject of what congress is likely to do business is apprehensive. The stay-at-home voters last November made more trouble than they thought to be in the list of possibilities.

Mann is Handicapped. Mr. Mann, the new Republican leader in the house, has some reputation as a humorist. But he can hardly expect to compete with the majority in contribution to the gaiety of the nation.

WARRING MEXICANS GETTING TOGETHER

ARMISTICE AND PLANS FOR PEACE MAKING ARE IN PROGRESS.

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DYNAMITER CONFESSES ALL

Two of the "Wrecking Gang" Arrested in Detroit; More Arrests Will Follow.

Capt. Stephen Woods, chief of the Chicago detective bureau, said today that two men arrested in Detroit in connection with the dynamiting of the Chicago building, who were charged with the dynamiting of the Chicago building, who were charged with the dynamiting of the Chicago building.

The alleged confession and discovery of dynamite in the possession of the men arrested in Detroit, who were charged with the dynamiting of the Chicago building, who were charged with the dynamiting of the Chicago building.

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How to Cure Your Own Kidneys

If you have pain in the small of the back, at times or constantly, if the urine is profuse or scanty, if it is smoky or cloudy after it stands a few hours, or has a bad odor, or you have pain in the bladder or a touch of rheumatism anywhere, the chances are almost 100 to 1 that your kidneys are clogged with body poisons of various kinds.

Go to your druggist and ask him for Dr. Pierce's Kidney Pills, not the others. Every box, every pill is guaranteed.

Dr. Pierce's Kidney Pills are safe, give no bad after effects, in the first 10 days you will feel different, better.

The Dr. Pierce's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and 10 cents, or direct from Dr. Pierce's Medical Co., Buffalo, N.Y. If you want to test them first, just ask your druggist for a free sample package.

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TRUE PARADISE for the BIG GAME HUNTER

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HE dream of years was soon to be realized, as our hunting party boarded the Northern Pacific train, which was to carry us to the western part of Montana for a ten-day trip in the Flathead country.

Our party was composed of H. R. Armitage, Charles Hedges, Bert Hill and myself.

After an interesting ride through the pines and past the ranches along the Big Blackfoot river, we arrived at the town of Ovando and took quarters at the Goodfellow Hotel. After supper we found "Marsh," our guide, and began making plans for the big hunt. We inquired as to the prospects of game such as none of us had ever hunted. We finally agreed to hunt for the following: Deer, elk, goats and possibly a bear, as our two weeks' time was not sufficient to make the trip to the sheep country.

The following morning was spent in packing up and taking with the number one guides, as about 90 per cent of the towns inhabitants follow this occupation. Shortly after noon our train composed of eight pack horses, six saddle horses and three colts, started on the sixty-mile journey to our proposed camp.

We had traveled but a few miles north from the village and into the timber when we came to the well-blazed line which marks the southern boundary of the Lewis and Clark National Forest, within which Glacier National Park has recently been created. Along the well-defined trail we were continually reminded by the conspicuous signs posted by the Forest Rangers of the warning to all campers in regard to fire.

The last day's trip was a rough one, crossing and descending mountains, up and down hills, and so steep that we would often dismount and lead the horses across.

The valley at this point widens out into an open park of several hundred acres, called the "Big Prairie," which is now fenced and used as a horse pasture by the forest rangers. At the lower end of this pasture the river makes a wide bend around the vertical bluffs, the trail going over the top, joining the river again near the confluence of the White river and the South Fork. Here we made our permanent camp in a small open park.

For three days we had heard that part of the seventeen years' experience in that part of the country as guide, trapper and hunter, which made us all the more keen to go on this trip. On the morning of October 1st, as soon as it was light enough to see, Bert and Charles crossed the river and went on ahead of the pack. We passed the day before. Henry, Marsh and I went up on the mountain back of our camp to look for game. The men got to work firing up the mountain. We hunted along the top of the mountain for a short distance, when presently Marsh called our attention to what he thought was a goat lying on a point of rocks on the west side, and sure enough it started all doubt by getting up and walking out into plain view. We decided at once to try for this one. It was necessary to walk back a mile to a point where we could get down onto a ledge which we could follow, or half crawl along back to the place where we had seen the goat. This ledge was covered with slide rock and made walking dangerous, and it was impossible to proceed noiselessly, as we would start rocks to rolling over the edge every few steps.

At length we reached the belt of timber which hid the goat pasture. Henry took the right side of the ridge, and I the left, and we began to move toward the spot where the goat had been seen. We had gone but a short distance when I heard a shot and going in his direction I saw him and Marsh. Henry had shot the goat which ran out near the edge of the cliff and fell, falling against the roots of an upturned aspen. It proved to be an old one with two of its lower teeth missing. We took the skin, head and part of the meat on what proved to be a most hazardous trip, as the west side of the mountain is a series of narrow ledges.

Banks of clouds were rising in the west. After two hours of strenuous walking through the underbrush and windfalls, we came out into the park back of our camp just as it began to storm.

Neither Charles nor Bert were in camp, and on my part at least, were the cause of some uneasiness, as it was raining and both had left camp with only light sweaters.

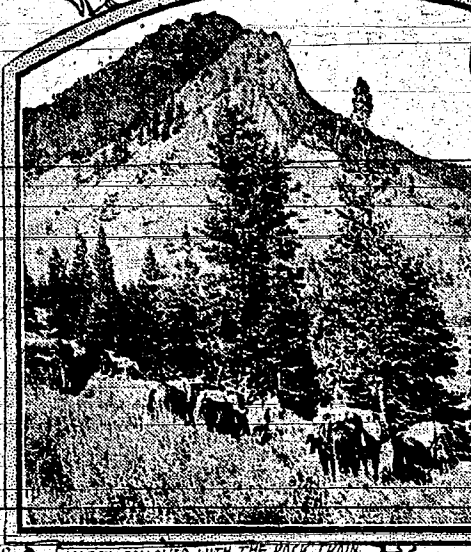
In the morning as it was growing light, I gazed out through the timber to see the mountains white with snow of the way down. A few minutes later I heard a shot up the river, which I immediately answered with a couple more.

Shortly after Bert and Charles were wading across the stream to camp. They had shot a deer within a mile of the camp and had found a bunch of elk which they followed until night.

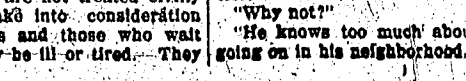
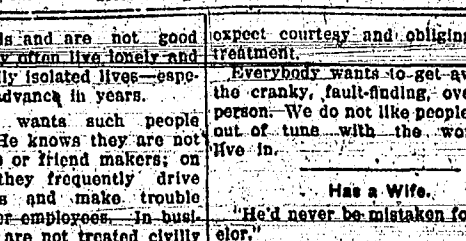
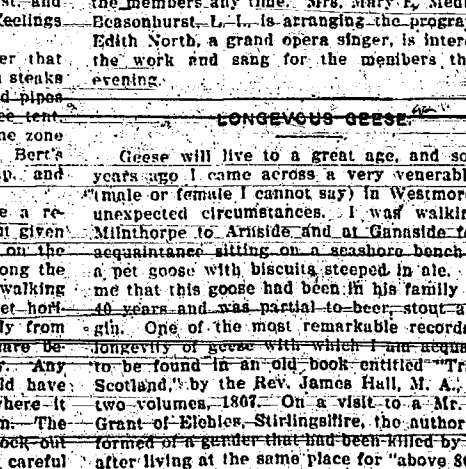
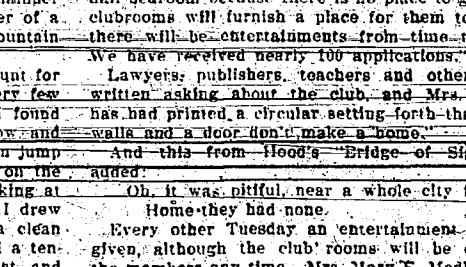
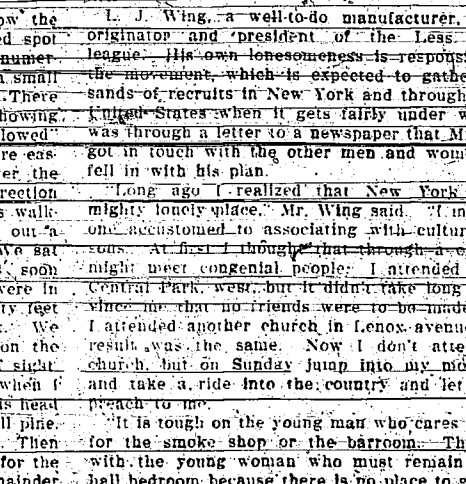
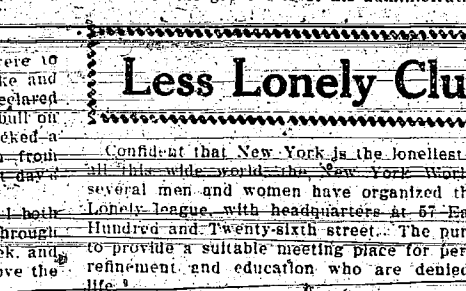
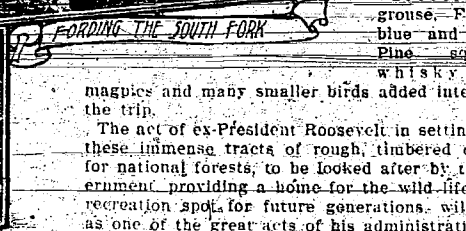
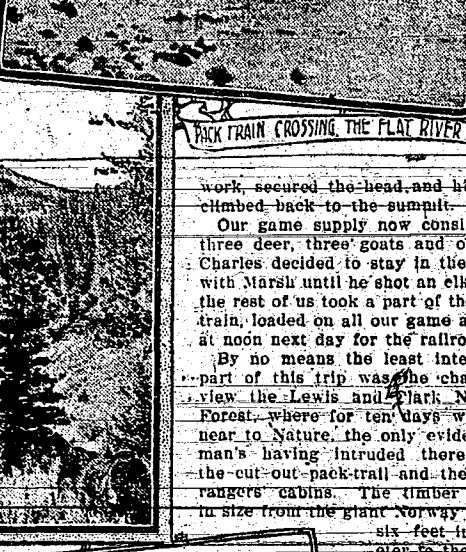
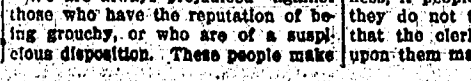
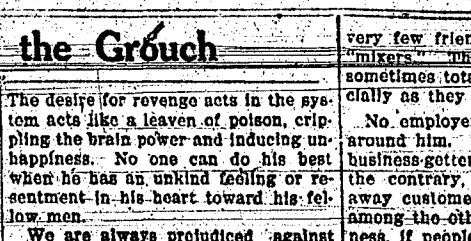
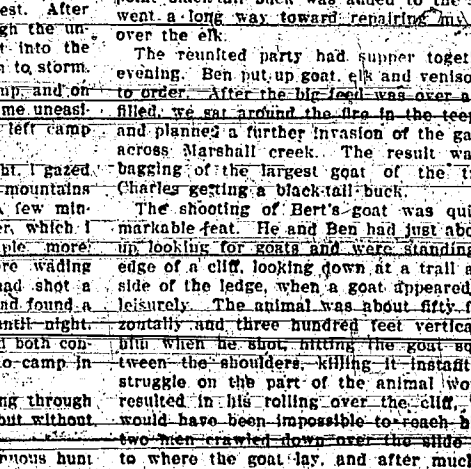
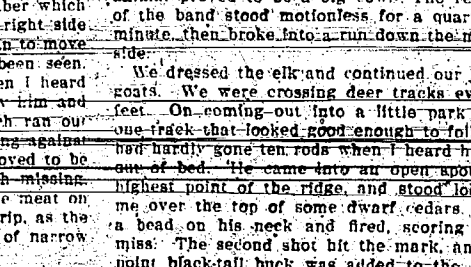
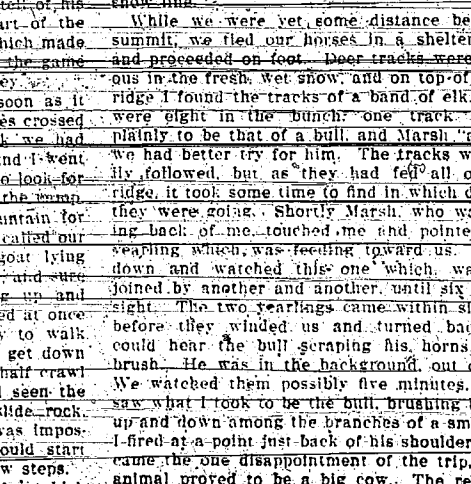
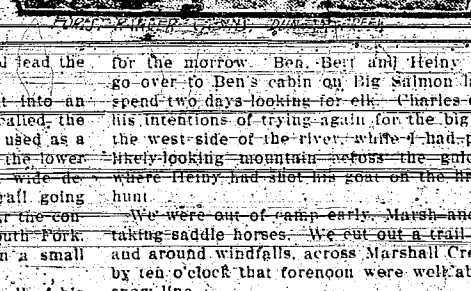
Each was unable to find the other, and both considered it dangerous to try to walk to camp in the darkness and gathering storm.

The following day was spent hunting through the river bottoms and lower benches but without results, only a few deer being seen.

That evening we decided on a strenuous hunt



PACK TRAIN CROSSING THE PLAT RIVER



work, secured the head and hide and climbed back to the summit. Our game supply now consisted of three deer, three goats and one elk. Charles decided to stay in the valley with Marsh until he shot an elk, while the rest of us took a part of the pack train, loaded on all our game and left at noon next day for the railroad.

By no means the least interesting part of this trip was the chance to view the Lewis and Clark National Forest, where for ten days we lived near to Nature, the only evidence of man's having intruded there being the cut-out pack trail and the forest rangers' cabins. The timber ranges in size from the giant Norway pine of six feet in diameter to the 8-inch lodge-pole thickets. The vivid green of these, brightened by the yellow fall tint of the aspens, against the snow-capped mountains made a picture which no camera nor brush could do justice to, riveting one the feeling that it was good to be alive.

Small game was numerous; three varieties of grouse, Franklin blue and ruffed-grouse, whistling jacks, magpies and many smaller birds added interest to the trip.

The act of ex-President Roosevelt in setting aside these immense tracts of rough timbered country for national forests, to be looked after by the government, providing a home for the wild life and a recreation spot for future generations, will stand as one of the great acts of his administration.

Less Lonely Club

Confident that New York is the loneliest city in all this wide world, the New York Women's Club, several men and women have organized the Less Lonely League, with headquarters at 67 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. The purpose is to provide a suitable meeting place for persons of refinement and education who are denied home life.

L. J. Wing, a well-to-do manufacturer, is the originator and president of the Less Lonely League. His own loneliness is responsible for the movement, which is expected to gather thousands of recruits in New York and throughout the United States when it gets fairly under way. It was through a letter to a newspaper that Mr. Wing got in touch with the other men and women who fell in with his plan.

"Long ago I realized that New York was a mighty lonely place," Mr. Wing said. "I mean for one accustomed to associating with cultured persons. At first I thought that through a church I might meet congenial people. I attended one in Central Park, west, but it didn't take long to convince me that no friends were to be made there. I attended another church in Lenox avenue. The result was the same. Now I don't attend any church, but on Sunday I jump into my motor car and take a ride into the country and let nature preach to me."

It is tough on the young man who cares nothing for the smoke shop or the barroom. The same with the young woman who must remain in her ball bedroom because there is no place to go. Our clubrooms will furnish a place for them to meet; there will be entertainments from time to time.

We have received nearly 100 applications. Lawyers, publishers, teachers and others have written asking about the club, and Mrs. Taylor has had printed a circular setting forth that "four walls and a door don't make a home."

And this from Hood's "Bridge of Sighs" is added:

Oh, it was pitiful, near a whole city full, Home they had none.

Every other Tuesday an entertainment will be given, although the club's rooms will be open to the members any time. Mrs. Mary E. Medberry of Beaconhurst, L. I., is arranging the program. Miss Edith North, a grand opera singer, is interested in the work and sang for the members the other evening.

LONGEVITY GEESSE

Geese will live to a great age, and some few years ago I came across a very venerable goose (female) (female I cannot say) in Watmoreland in unexpected circumstances. I was walking from Milnthorpe to Ariside and at Ganaside found an acquaintance sitting on a seashore bench feeding a pet goose with biscuits steeped in ale. He told me that this goose had been in his family for over 40 years and was partial to beer, stout and even gin. One of the most remarkable records of the longevity of geese with which I am acquainted is to be found in an old book entitled "Travels in Scotland," by the Rev. James Hall, M. A., London, two volumes, 1807. On a visit to a Mr. Charles Grant of Elbleth, Stirlingshire, the author was informed of a gender that had been killed by accident after living at the same place for "above 80 years."

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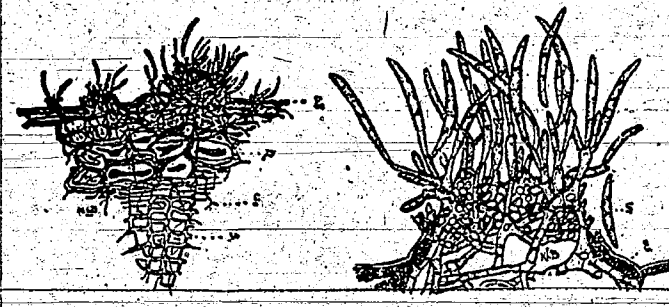
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DIFFICULTY IN RAISING PROFITABLE FLAX CROP

At First Yield Is Success, but After Comparatively Few Crops It Rapidly Fails Until No Money Is Made—Parasites Destroy Plants.



Drawing from a cross section of a diseased flax stem, showing the way the flax wilt fungus produces countless numbers of spores on the sides of the stems. These spores, which are very small, are blown about by the wind and are carried to other flax plants, where they cause the same disease. The illustration shows the flax plant with the fungus spores on the stem.

(By H. T. BOLLEY, North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station.)
The high price of flax seed, and of the various by-products associated with the effects of the great drought which has occurred in the flax seed growing regions of America, tends to make the question of cropping to flax one of extreme interest.

The short crop of 1910 was, in part, due to the excessive drought and in part to the very intense action of the root diseases of flax under drought conditions. The drought not only cut down the yield on new land where clean and properly treated seed was sown, but on those lands which were infected by root diseases, it practically eliminated the crop.

Many of the flax fields that were to be seen growing during this season also suffered severely by early frosts. In most cases, the flax was late on these fields, and because the condition of the seed had prevented germination until rain fell.

This very droughty year, therefore, should not be taken as an index as to what can be done with flax in the future. And now that we know more of the causes which have brought about the rapid deterioration of the crop on new lands, there is no reason why flax seed growing should not prosper in a manner not previously possible. It was long known that flax is subject to rust and blight, but it is only of late years that investigations have been such as to demonstrate that plant diseases infesting the soil are the chief causes of the rapid deterioration in flax yields on new lands.

It is the history of the flax crop, that on new lands it at first is a success, but that after a few seasons it is no longer profitable. Farmers have usually assumed that the soil is depleted chemically, that some necessary chemical element is removed and many noted agriculturists have claimed that flax cropping is hard on the soil, injuring it for other crops. These beliefs, I believe, have been disproved. Flax is not particularly hard upon the soil, but the methods of cropping have usually been care-

less and of such nature that the soils speedily become infected by flax parasites, which destroy the plants.

These considerations make the questions as to what to do in order to grow flax on new lands and upon old lands of the greatest importance.

If the flax is not planted after corn, the ground should be plowed as early in August or September as possible, and the plowing should be followed immediately by a heavy pack of some sort, which will tend to firm down the land. After this, the field should be surfaced sufficiently to keep any weeds from growing, and if it tends to become loose, the pack should be put on again.

In the spring this ground should not be loosened up with a disk, but should be only surfaced and packed so as to make it firm enough to hold the weight of the drill without the disks or sweeps cutting any deeper than one inch. The planting should follow immediately after the last stirring of the ground, and if there is any tendency to loosen, a heavy roller or pack should be put on to firm down the soil around the seed.

Eggs Should Be Tested.
During incubation eggs should be tested on the seventh and fourteenth days. At the first test, the air cell should measure about a quarter of an inch on the tenth day a half inch.

At the fifth day the eighth inch, the tenth day three-quarters inch. The measurement should be taken from the middle of the large end.

Forests in Sweden.
Forest lands in Sweden comprise 48.45 per cent of its entire area. With the exception of Serbia, this is the largest proportion of forest land in any country, and yet Sweden has been an important lumber producer for more than a century.

Feed the Ducklings.
Growing ducklings thrive best on a feed composed of equal parts, by measure, of cornmeal ground meal, bran, and middlings, all made into a thick mash, either with scalding hot water or milk, the latter being the best.

New settlers establishing themselves on homesteads have a good opportunity to plan the grounds to make them convenient and to arrange for shelter belts on the sides most exposed to storms. The illustration shows in a general way what may be done in planting trees on the north, west and south. The details can be arranged to suit individual tastes.

GIVING COWS POPULAR NAME

Calling to Animal Will Have Wonderful Influence in Bringing Her Back Into Line—Method Tends to Increase Returns.

(By FRANCES J. BOENGER.)
Each cow should have a name, which should always be spoken when approaching her. This one point counts for much in the successful handling of a herd. Suppose the cows are slowly filing into the barn, and you see that Rose is about to go into the wrong stall, a quick call of "Rose!" will attract her attention, and she will forget that she was about to go to her neighbor's stall to steal a mouthful of her feed. If Rose when in the yard is about to hook another member of the herd, and just at that moment hears her name called, she will forget what she was about to do. Again suppose the herd is slowly wading its way down the lane to the pasture, and someone has thought-

lessly laid a slide-gate open, leading into a grain field. Rose is in the lead, and as you see her turning toward the open gate, a quick, sharp call of "Rose!" will exert a wonderful influence in bringing her back into line. It is by such methods that a herd can be gradually taught to do the right things, to save you many steps, and at the same time bring a larger return.

Perch Room for Birds.
Some birds like the Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte require nine inches of perch room. Leghorns, about eight inches, and Game and Cockerins about ten inches. Roosts for all chickens, other than Wyandottes, should be low or near the floor to prevent injury to the soles of the feet when jumping from the perch.

Productive Land.
We should try to make every acre of the farm produce something. If it can do nothing else, encourage a growth of valuable trees for future lumber or fuel.

Household Remedy

Taken in the Spring for Years.

Ralph Rust, Willis, Mich., writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a household remedy in our home as long as I can remember. I have taken it in the spring for several years. It has no equal for cleansing the blood and expelling the humors that accumulate during the winter. Being a farmer and exposed to bad weather, my system is often affected, and I often take Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results. There is no 'just as good.' Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs."

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

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Stop all constipation—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine number Signature.

Breakfast

It is not necessarily true that the worst is yet to come.

To enjoy good health, take Garfield Tea. It cures constipation and regulates the liver and kidneys.

First Set Own House in Order.
How unconscious we all are of our own faults and failings! As we see others so others see ours. It is our own faults we have to correct first before we tell others where to get on.

Important to Mothers.
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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Close Guesses.
Schmidt—Ve got a new baby by our house yesterday.

Schmidt—Was last boy or girl?
Schmidt—A boy, I tell you. You bet he got to grow it.

Schmidt—Is it a girl?
Schmidt—You chook-oost missed it. Youngstown Telegram.

Johnson and the Smart Children.
Full of indignation against such parents as delight to produce their sons early into the talking world, Samuel Johnson gave a good deal of pain by refusing to hear the verses the children could recite, or the songs they could sing. "One friend told him that his two sons should repeat Gray's Elegy to him alternately, that he might judge who had the happier recitation."

"No, pray, sir," said he, "let the dears both speak at once."

Clearing Kansas of Grasshoppers.
A grasshopper will eat a dead grasshopper. A farmer mixed parts green and bran together and let a grasshopper eat it. It died and 20 grasshoppers ate it up, and they died. Four hundred ate those 20 and they died. Eight thousand ate those 400 and they died. A hundred and sixty thousand ate those 8,000 and died, and the farmer was troubled no more. Anthony Bulletin.

OF COURSE.

The Magistrate—You say you didn't know the pistol was loaded, yet the dealer who sold it to you says you did not pay for it.
Prisoner—What's that got to do with it?

The Magistrate—Well, if you didn't pay for it, then the dealer must have charged it for you.

DAME NATURE HINTS When the Food Is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal—that something is wrong it is generally faithful and one should act at once. To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried all kinds of breakfast foods, but they were all soft, starchy messes, which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating."

"A friend persuaded me to quit coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice."

The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have any headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. There's a Reason.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears every day. It shows you are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Handicap of the Grouch

Man Who Is Afflicted With the Desire to "Get Square" With Somebody Is an Enemy to Himself.

The man who goes through the world with a grouch, who is always watching for an opportunity to "get square" with somebody whom he thinks has done him an injury, is at a great disadvantage, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

The desire for revenge acts in the system acts like a leaven of poison, crippling the brain power and inducing unhappiness. No one can do his best when he has an unkind feeling or resentment in his heart toward his fellow men.

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Crawford Avalanche.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

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HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they find the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening, Reveries.

It is a thousand times easier to contract a new habit than to get rid of an old one.

The sky is not less blue because the blind man cannot see it.

The other day we read the following letter printed in a city newspaper:

"Dear Editor: I am a good young man who has had plenty of girl friends, and who has recently come to the city. Now my temperaments is such that I must associate, but do not know any girls and have no friends in the city."

Thousands of our young people leave our country homes every year to live and to work in our cities. They may not be wise in taking the step, but the ambition of youth is dear and blind to saner advice. One of the greatest inconveniences and temptations is that they are strangers among strangers. Making friends with any body and everybody is both dangerous and foolish, especially so in a large city. There are too many rogues and gilded dens of immorality in cities for the inexperienced young man or woman to promiscuously select company and places of amusement.

Before they know it they may be entangled in some vice blighting forever their purity and honesty.

We should sound this note of warning because of the youths that have left or are thinking of leaving our own community. While at home you knew with whom you could safely associate. You had also many friends to advise you. That is all different away from home among strangers.

Without preaching a sermon, but only seeking to give wholesome advice, we would say that the safest way to become acquainted with the best people is to connect yourself with some church. Go to the Sunday school and join the Bible classes. In this way you will meet the most moral young men and ladies of that locality. Inform the head of the Sunday school and the pastor of the church that you are a stranger, and they will see that you will have friends. This method of gaining friends, when away from friends may not be the purest, but they are a thousand times better than the purest of the four found upon the streets, in saloons and in questionable places of amusement.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

We believe that the world is a good place and is growing better. This world began with a garden and it is going to end with a garden. It is a pleasant place to live in and it has been consulted as to which of the stars we should choose for a habitation, we could not have done better than to select this. We have always been glad that we got aboard this planet. It just suits us. To our mind the very best color in the universe for water is blue; the very best shade for grass is green, and the very best for craters is a crystalline black. The mountains are just high enough for me, the valleys just low enough, the rivers just swift enough. The human face is most wonderfully adapted for its use with sun-bine in its smile and tempest in its frown; with two eyes, one more than is necessary, so that if one is put out we still may see the beautiful things God has placed around us with one more most admirably arranged to take in the sweet perfumes of earth.

Art, even at its best, may be justly criticised, but where is the blasphemer who would dare criticize the arch of the sky, or the crest of a wave or the flock of sleepy clouds that the shepherd wind is driving over the pastures of the sky. There is only one discord to a thousand harmonies.

WOMAN'S WORK.

The quiet faithful way in which a woman, often of superior intellect, and decided talent for higher things, will dish-wash her life away for her husband and children, it is a marvel of patient endurance. Here the servitude of woman is the heaviest. No sooner is her work done that it requires to be done over again. Men take contracts of work on them, finish them, and they are over for all time. The prospect of ending them and drawing pay for the labor is alluring. And woman's work holds no such promise. She washes on Monday after Monday the same garments until there is no more of them to wash; then they are replenished by new ones like old, and the rubbing

and wringing goes on until the worn-out hands are folded for their eternal rest. She mends stockings, with tireless fidelity, week after week, and year after year. Every morning the same rooms are to be put in order, only to be in the wildest disorder by evening. The same stockings, the same washing, the same cleaning and cooking in endless rotation, which, if done promptly and properly, leaves no time for reading and self-culture which, aside from the pleasure it affords the woman, is the only means of fitting oneself for the intellectual culture of children.

What wonder that women are not thinkers, or that the daughters of successive generations are vapid, uncultured creatures, incapable of forming an opinion on the most important subjects of human consideration.

There is too little brightness in the lives of woman. They have too little help in their domestic occupations.

For Dyspepsia

You Risk Nothing by Trying This Remedy

We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin prepared by a process which develops their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

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If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Arbor and Bird Day Proclamation.

By Legislative enactment, the Governor is authorized to set apart one day in the year to be known as Arbor and Bird Day.

The importance of the proper observance of an Arbor Day is becoming more apparent every year. The problem of conservation of our natural resources is one of natural proportions, and faithful remembrance of the day is furnishing the people of our commonwealth with a clearer understanding of the economic value of forest and bird preservation.

While the purpose of the day is to stimulate the pride and interest of the people, the State should also be concerned in the adoption of a far-sighted policy of conservation and reforestation, thereby creating value, as well as adding comfort and beauty to the heritage of present and future generations.

For the first time in the history of Michigan the Governor is requested by Senate resolution (No. 55, introduced by Senator L. Whitney Watkins, to call attention to the importance of protecting and encouraging song and insectivorous birds, not only their economic but for their aesthetic value. This is a commendable action. It is desirable to teach an intelligent appreciation of the pleasures and benefits to be derived from birds.

Almost all birds do more good than harm. The balance value is clearly in favor of even all the hawks, except one. It is much better to let a "harmful" bird escape than to run the risk of killing a bird of value. Great care should be exercised that birds are not killed or molested in their nesting places. A person who will put up bird boxes and otherwise take an interest in our feathered friends, will be well repaid. Every farmer should be a bird guardian. To be interested in and kind to birds is a sign of gentleness and makes one better.

Tree planting on private and public grounds is recommended, and it is requested that all public schools and places of learning throughout the state, will hold appropriate exercises to call attention to the importance of saving our birds and trees. Special attention is called to the forest-keepers. Campers should exercise care in selecting a place for a fire and should extinguish it before leaving. Nor should trees and shrubs be needlessly marred by hacking with an axe or otherwise.

Therefore, I, Chase S. Osborn, Governor of the Commonwealth of Michigan, do hereby issue this my Proclamation, designating May 2, 1911, Arbor and Bird Day throughout the commonwealth, and earnestly urges its observance.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-fifth.

By the Governor: CHASE S. OSBORN.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE, Secretary of State.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I take Electric Bitters. I did so and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, headache, nervousness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Dedicated to U.

The following original poem is from the Beaver (Utah) Weekly Press, published by D. T. Frazer & Son:

(By YE EDITOR.)

The editor sits in his easy chair, Awaiting the dollars to come; His force has quit, His rent is due, And his credit is on the bum.

O, Lord! How long will the battle last! How long will he have to wait For subscriptions due, From your neighbor and you, Which for years has been charged on his slate?

Don't your conscience prick just a little bit? Don't your heart a warning tell? When you see his face, And hear his voice, Like the wall of a soul in hell.

Don't you see his babies, shabby and cold, Their faces pinched and blue? When they might be warm? Well fed—well clad.

With the money that's due from you, Oh, God! Up there in your realms of light, In justice and love arrayed, Don't let the delinquent Pass the gate, Until his subscription's paid.

A Concurrent Opinion.

Hon. John C. Bell, Attorney of Pennsylvania, tells the following story:

In many of the interior counties of Pennsylvania there are lay judges who assist the law judges in disposing of miscellaneous cases. Several years ago there was introduced into the Legislature a bill to abolish the office of lay judge. Judge—himself a lay judge, appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee at Harrisburg, which was considering the bill.

"His argument was this: 'There is before your august body a bill to abolish the office of lay judge. I am in favor of its passage. For ten years I have been a lay judge myself, sitting day by day with a judge learned in the law. But he does all the work and I have no show. In all these years I have only once been asked for a concurrent opinion and that was last week, when, after listening to two lawyers argue an equity case for three days, my colleague turned to me and said, 'Judge' don't these go down long-winded lawyers give you a pain?'—Metropolitan Magazine."

No Reason For Doubt

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail we will supply the medicine free.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthen and tone. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store. The Rexall Store. A. M. Lewis & Co.

Hide Dismal Secrets.

In England there are hundreds of ancient buildings which possess their secret passages, and during excavations in London long forgotten tunnels are often encountered. Underneath Lismore castle, Ireland, one of the seats of the Duke of Devonshire, are one or two curious secret tunnels leading to spacious vaults, in which skeletons and uniforms have been found.

Kicked By A Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beeston, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Buckner's Arnica-Salve cured it completely. It is the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, corns, cold sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Wonderful Human Ear.

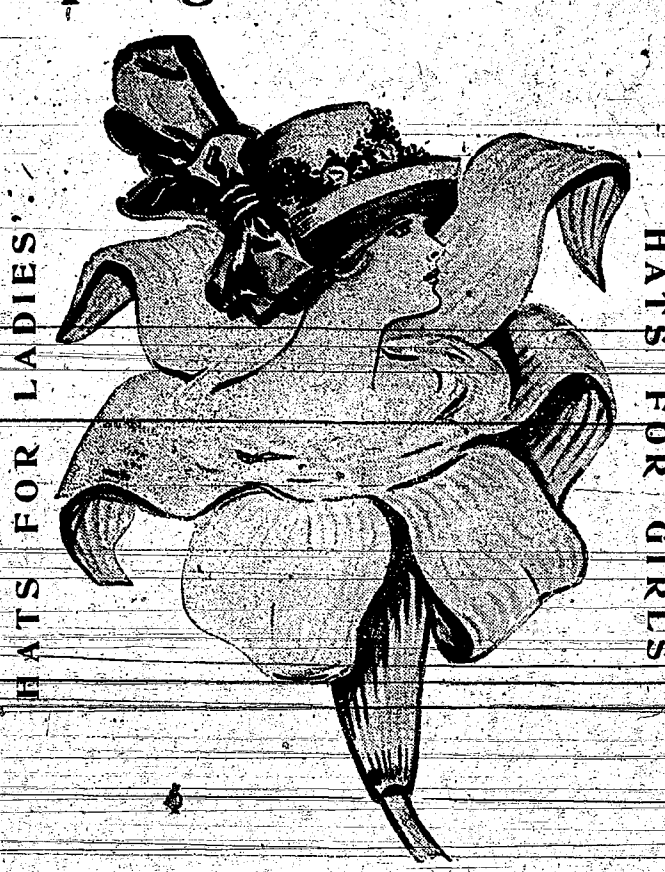
Wonderful as are the functions of the eye, the ear appears to be a yet more marvelous instrument. People with good hearing do not appreciate the inexpressible delicacy of the little instrument that nature has implanted on each side of their heads. But anatomists appreciate without being able to understand it. There is hardly any trouble with the eye that they cannot adjust, but not so with the ear. When its tiny mechanism is jangled and out of tune it is often impossible to restore its functions. It is the greatest mystery of the human organism.

English Adopt American Plan.

American show window lighting is being introduced in London. It is customary in the English capital for shopkeepers to barricade every window with heavy iron shutters just as soon as the day's business is over. This is a relic of those ancient days when it was not safe to leave the shop unprotected, but the American plan of window displays and well-lighted store fronts is being successfully introduced.

MILLINERY

Spring and Summer



ALL ARE INVITED

To inspect an up-to-date millinery display. I will receive new hats each week. Will be pleased to take orders.

I'M HERE TO PLEASE YOU

Miss L. M. Sias
AT SALLING HANSON CO'S.

Something New In Kitchen Ware

The "1892" Pure Spun Aluminum Ware is rapidly coming into use for cooking purposes. It is taking the place of white and enamel ware because while its first cost is a trifle more than ordinary ware, it is really much cheaper in the long run, as it is guaranteed for twenty-five years and will last practically a life time.

The genuine "1892" Ware made only from pure SPUN (not cast) Aluminum, will not crack, scale, peel, break, scorch or burn. It looks like silver but weighs only about one-quarter as much, is easily cleaned and handled, and will not rust, corrode or tarnish. Absolutely pure, non-poisonous and wholesome; saves money, time and doctor's bills.

Be sure you get the original and genuine ware stamped with the Maltese Cross. At your dealer's.

Salling, Hanson, Co.

REDUCED FARES

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

For Particulars Consult Agents

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

via

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to the

SOUTH AND SOUTH-EAST

WEST, NORTH-WEST

AND SOUTH-WEST

Tickets on sale May 2 and 10, 1911

Final return limit 25 days. To points in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia, on the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., Norfolk & Western, or Virginian Ry., return limit 29 days.

Delightful Rail and Water

CIRCUIT TOURS

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Michigan Central

to

Galveston, Tex., Mexico

City, Mex., Mobile, Ala.,

and New Orleans, La.

at

Reduced Fares for the Round Trip

Rail to New York water to destination, rail to starting point or vice versa.

Tickets now on sale daily to Galveston, Tex., Mobile and New Orleans.

For Michigan City, commencing May 2, 1911, No. 124 April 27.

Temperature of Steam

The temperature of steam at opposite pressures is 216.3. At 30 pounds pressure it is 274.3.

1878. 1911.

The Pioneer Store

With you for over a quarter of a

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FIRST CLASS GOODS!

RIGHT PRICES!

Always our Motto.

We are headquarters for

Groceries & Provisions

DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS

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FLOUR, FEED

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Farm Produce

BOUGHT AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

Salling, Hanson Co.

Your Satisfaction

IS THE

Most Important

thing to us. To see that you're properly dressed, correctly fitted, in clothes that are right for you, at a price you're satisfied with. We make a business of satisfaction to our customers. The assurance of good quality is the foundation of it all.

THESE 100 PER CENT PURE WORSTED SUITS

Top coats and raincoats of ours are such as will satisfy the most critical wearer. They're as good as clothes can be, and priced but

\$15, \$18, \$24, \$22.50

The young men's department is presenting lively scenes nowadays. The young fellows apparently know the spot in town where the right kind of young men's clothes are to be had, and at these prices, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 does the biz.

A. KRAUS & SON.

LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ira H. Richardson deceased.

Frank H. Richardson, son of said deceased having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank H. Richardson or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the fifth day of May A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Wellington Batterson, April 30, 1911. Judge of Probate.

Manistee & N. E. R. R.

Time Card

In effect Jan. 26, 1911.

Read Down. Read Up.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY

Home Circle Depart

A column dedicated to Tires
as they join the Home
Evening Tide.
Crude thoughts as they
the Editorial Pen—Pleasant
Reveries.

It is a thousand times easier
to get a new habit than to get
old one.

The sky is not less blue be
blind man cannot see it.

The other day we read the
letter printed in a city news
"Dear Editor: I am a 40
man who has had plenty
friends and who has recent
the city. Now my temper
such that I must associate,
know any girls and have no
the city."

Thousands of our young
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shepherd wind is driving
pastures of the sky. Th
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There is a whole sky full
one hooting night owl, an
destructive torrent there a
of placid streams with wat
chored at their banks and
bright reflections to sleep
bosoms.

WOMAN'S WO

The quiet faithful way
woman, often of superior intellect,
and decided talent for higher things,
will wash her life away for her
husband and children, it is a marvel
of patient endurance. Here the serv
itude of woman is the heaviest. No
sooner is her work done that it re
quires to be done over again. Men
take contracts of work on them, finish
them, and they are over for all the
time. The prospect of ending them
and drawing pay for the labor is allur
ing. And woman's work holds no
such promise. She washes on Mon
day after Monday the same garments
until there is no more of them to
wash, then they are replenished by
new ones like old, and the rubbing

and wringing goes on until the worn
out hands are folded for their eterna
and only rest. She mends stockings,
with tireless fidelity, week after week,
and year after year. Every morning
the same rooms are to be put in order,
only to be in the wildest disorder by
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CONNECTIONS:
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kee via boat lines.
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Gen. Traffic Mgr.

D. RIELY,
Gen. Pass. Agt

A Well Versed Editor.
We knew an editor who writes him
self on being well versed at all times.
He always has a large supply of
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mountains, reflected the wisdom of his
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lighted the simplicity of his childhood.
—Emerson.

Water Power in New York.
A natural fact of this state was
the country and politicians that
there is water power in the
state. The power can be developed on the
great streams of New York and
this stored up energy is equal
to a third of all the water
now utilized in the United
States. The best features of
the situation are the large areas
of unoccupied land and the
abundant supply of water.

Galveston, Tex., Mexico
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pound pressure is 219.3. At 30 pounds
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A true copy
Wellington Butteron,
April 13, 1911.
Judge of Probate.

Midnight in The Ozarks
and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of
Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed.
He was in the mountains on the ad
vice of five doctors, who said he had
consumption, but found no help in the
climate and started home. Hearing
of Dr. King's New Discovery, he be
gan to use it. "I believe it saved my
life," he wrote, for it made a new
man of me, so that I can now do good
work again. For all lung diseases,
coughs, colds, in grippe, asthma,
croup, whooping cough, hay fever,
hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy,
its the best known remedy. Price 50c
and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guar
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 27

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday forenoon, and can't be considered later.

Horses bought and sold at Langevin's Livery Barn.

Sweet cream at Brink's Grocery.

Call on George Langevin for dry wood, to be promptly delivered.

All the sweet cream you want at Brink's Grocery.

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FOR SALE—Four houses in the village of Grayling, for particulars see or address T. BOESON.

Mrs. Wm. F. Brink was called to Lapeer last week by the serious illness of a friend.

Mrs. Crandall can supply you with mineral cleaner to clean your rugs and carpets. Call or phone.

Two houses for sale, for particulars inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph, at her residence.

Harry Connine came home from the Ferris School last week for a little visit, returning Monday.

FOR SALE—Cheap! One top buggy, good condition, and one single driving harness. Inquire at S. S. Phelps, Jr.

FOR SALE—Three desirable lots in Roscoe addition to village of Grayling, for prices etc. inquire of Mrs. J. B. Woodburn.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Gentlemen when you get ready for a new suit, call in and see Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop over Collier's Restaurant, A. C. Hendrickson.

FOR SALE—A good baby carriage with hood and a fine dresser with extra large mirror. Call and see them, or phone, No. 1013, Mrs. Celia Stranger.

FOR SALE—A good six room house and four lots in a good location and good repair, for \$2000.00, a good deal less than the house would cost today. Call on or address

E. H. WAINWRIGHT.

FOUND—Waiting the owner at this office, a child's white wool muff with long fringes, and a pocket book in the top. The owner can have it on payment for this notice.

FOR SALE—Thirteen fine building lots, one hundred dollars and upwards. Dwelling house on lots one and two. Young orchard in bearing, any one or all lots will be sold. For particulars have a talk with Wright Havens, Grayling, Mich.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Roscoe, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made of loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

We have arranged with The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer so that our patrons can secure that sterling paper together with our own, at the exceedingly low price of \$1.75 for one year. This is a rare opportunity and should be taken advantage of.

FOR SALE—A full line of buggies and harnesses for sale at my livery barn. A few second hand rigs, and anything you want, new, from the factory. Call and if you do not find what you want in stock, find it in the catalogue, Geo. Langevin.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

I have bought the entire grocery stock of Silas Body, with all store accounts due to him, which are to be paid to me. New stock has been put in, and I am prepared to meet all calls. Come and see me at the grocery store on the south side of the river.

Feb 23. WALTER JORGENSEN.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Never Out Of Work.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a laugh-out-loud of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, irritability into contentment. Constipation, headache, chilliness, dyspepsia, malaria. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

FOR SALE—Worth more than asked. A good refrigerator. Mrs. Lee Winslow.

FOR SALE—Good household furniture and kitchen utensils. Call on T. Boeson, Grayling, Mich.

Base Ball game tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, between Grayling and Roscommon High School teams. Admission 25c.

Borrowing tools, and sending them home dull or rusty, doesn't make the other fellow grin. Better save up and buy your own.

It is less work to hoe once after the crops come up than it is to hoe once after the weeds get high, and it does much more good.

Mrs. Joseph Douglas has moved down from Lovell and is comfortably domiciled in her new home on the corner of Maple and Lake streets.

John A. Everett has bought the comfortable home of Thor. Boeson which he will occupy. It is a fine place and will give them more room.

Olson's addition to the store adjoining Brink's grocery is enclosed and rapidly approaching completion. We are not advised as to who will occupy it.

Again we say: Test the seed corn before planting, for there's much poor seed in the country this year. And, also, treat the seed potatoes to prevent scab.

Mrs. Nels Soderburg returned to Johannesburg Monday morning, after having a very pleasant visit with her many friends in Grayling, for this past two weeks.

Mrs. A. Pond went to Detroit last week for surgical aid for a shoulder that has been giving her trouble, and will take advantage of time to do some visiting in the city.

Supervisor Colten and Village Assessor Nordin are the most inquisitive men in town lately. They will ask you all about your property and its value without blushing.

A great many gates are needed on the farm. There's the propogator, the fumigator, the irrigator, the subjugator, the big gate and the little gate, and others that might be mentioned.

FOR SALE—Buff and White Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per 15—also some first class White Leghorn hens, all laying, one year old. Leon Stephan, Box 66, Grayling, Mich.

Mrs. O. P. Hanson has moved to Bay City for an undecided time. She will not only be missed by many personal friends, but especially by the many who have found a home among her boarders.

Mr. Sheriff Amidon is building two cottages at Portage Lake, which will be a good addition to the ones already there. They will be 32 x 34 feet cottage style, and be finished for utility as well as pleasant appearance.

The new soda fountain, with all modern attachments at A. M. Lewis & Co's. Drug Store, is due enough to adorn any city store in the state. We may have said before that "Grayling is the only town on the map."

Mr. Phil Mosher and wife have moved down the river to the "Marshall Club House" or "Three Cabins," of which they will have charge during the season. Four of the party will be here on May first to try the fishing.

Thomas Woodfield was in town last week, Thursday, welcome as ever, but could not stay long enough to shake hands with a corner of his old friends. He reports the "kids" and Mrs. Woodfield all well and happy and business satisfactory.

Died, at her home in Beaver Creek, Monday, April 24th, Mrs. Henry James aged 30. The deceased leaves her husband and six children to mourn her death. The stricken family accompanied the body to their old home in Chicago, for interment.

Nels P. Buck, left last Tuesday for an extended visit to Copenhagen, Denmark, where his father's family reside. He expects to return about Christmas. The best wishes of hosts of Grayling friends will follow him on his journey.

Mrs. Nels Soderburg, now of Johannesburg, was the guest of Mrs. P. J. Mosher down the river at the club house, when they were not visiting mutual friends in the Village. It is a genuine home-coming to her, and she is just as welcome here as she would be in any home.

Sixty cars of gravel have been secured by private subscription, to add to the township appropriation for rebuilding the road to Portage Lake. It is a good investment, for it will give us a volume of trade from the west part of Beaver Creek, which has been going to Roscommon on account of the roads.

John Carter, of St. Helen, was in town Monday. He reports everything looking fine for the rapid development of this section of the state, especially along the lines where attention has been, and is being given to the construction of good roads. There is no question of this being a paramount issue for this country to decide.

Two broken registers in the Masonic Hall were inadvertently left open last Saturday, and a fire started in the plant in the basement, to warm the building for evening. Some hours after, on opening the hall, it was found filled with steam, and some of the beautiful emblematic paintings dropping from the wall. We have no estimate of the damage, but it must be of considerable amount as the furnishings and decorations are said to be among the best in the state.

The South Carolina Poplars are sending their roots through the waters on Peninsular avenue, and in places have entirely plugged the pipes. They will prove an expensive shade for the Village as well as for individuals and no more should be planted for permanent growth in many places they are breaking the cement walks, and ruining gardens for fifty feet or more from the trees.

There will be no change in the saloons in this Village the coming year, as the applications and bonds of all now in the business were approved by the council last week. The law allows the business, and so long as it does, we are satisfied that in no Village in the state is the traffic conducted more directly within the lines drawn by the statute, and no Village in either dry or wet counties has a less number of complaints for drunkenness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Forbes were finely surprised one night last week, their home being captured by the ladies of the G. A. R., and friends enough to crowd the spacious rooms.

It was a farewell visit, and was repeated the next evening at the Masonic Temple by the Local Lodge F. and A. M., and the O. E. S., with which societies they have officiated for many years. They will move to Indiana next week, where their son resides, to pass the balance of their lives in restful comfort. They are among the oldest settlers of the county, and their going will be regretted by hosts of friends, who will send them their very best wishes.

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The Pere Marquette Line Steamers

have begun their regular time schedule between Marquette, Ludington and Milwaukee. Leaving Marquette at 7:00 p. m. and arriving at Milwaukee and Chicago in time for business the next morning, or to connect with the early trains for the west.

Eyes and Ears Tested Free.

Dr. Owen, the Detroit physician and specialist 27 years who tests eyes, fits glasses, and treats deafness and all diseases of eye and ear including cataracts, etc., will be at the Russell House, Grayling, Thursday, May 4.

Estray Notice.

Come to my premises, 11 sheep, black face and legs, 3 with long tails. Owner is requested to take them away after proving property, and paying charges. Leon J. Stephan, Box 66, Grayling, Mich. apr27-3t

LADIES.

We can promise you a clear, clean skin and a beautiful complexion if you use ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP according to directions.

ZEMO is a skin beautifier and a scientific preparation for the treatment of eczema, pimples, dandruff and all diseases of the skin and scalp. ZEMO SOAP is the nicest, best, lathering antiseptic soap you have ever used for toilet or bath.

Sold by druggists everywhere and in Grayling by A. M. Lewis & Co.

N. E. Church.

Sunday, April 30, 1911.

The regular services at the N. E. church for next Sunday are as follows: 10:30 a. m. Public Service. Subject "The Good Fight of Faith, Victory." 11:45 a. m. Sunday School. 3:00 p. m. no Junior League. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Subject "Help and Hindrance From Within."

Leader—Mrs. Emma Jackson. 7:30 p. m. Public service. Subject "What Has Been Done For Us and What Can We Do For Others." 7:30 p. m. Thursday, General Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Non-Church-goers are especially invited.

JAMES IVRY, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, April 30, 1911.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.—Subject—"Our English Bible." An anniversary sermon.

Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Felling, Supt.

Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.

Subject—"A Missionary Journey Around the World. Hawaii and the Philippines."

Preaching service 7:00 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

Notice Patrons.

I hereby announce that I am in the field to take orders for all kinds of custom work for the Perry Nursery Company, for this spring delivery, the largest in the world. The most beautiful roses to be had, at very popular rates. It pays to hold your orders till I can call.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. TOBIN

Notice of Eighth Grade Examinations.

Eighth grade examinations will be held in Grayling and Frederic Thursday and Friday, May 4th and 5th, in 8th grade rooms.

ED W. BRADLEY, Co. Commissioner.

Lovells Locals.

Dr. C. E. Underhill and family arrived Tuesday and he is getting busy as usual. He will build an addition to his house 26x28 with basement under the same, will have an up-to-date bath room, also a large room for flowers. The W. says this country is good enough for him, and he is good authority, or should be, as he has traveled enough to know a good thing when he sees it.

C. W. Miller has set out 300 fruit trees this spring. This is only a starter, he says he will plant 40 acres to fruit, let the good work go on. Michigan can produce fruit as well as wheat.

Geo. E. Owen moved back on his farm, Wednesday. No place like home.

C. W. Ward has a gang of men setting out forest trees.

Mr. Livingston, of Detroit, spent a few days in our village. He was looking after the interests of the pleaners.

Mrs. Arnold has been entertaining two of her sisters the past few days.

John Ahlry spent the Sabbath at his parental home near St. Helen.

Gust Schlegel, of Ill. has moved in to Dr. Underhill's cottage and will work for the Dr. this year.

PAN.

Read and Hear.

Whatever your hands and to do, do it, and the less you talk about it the more time you will have for enjoyment.

It looks like hell, ma'am," returned a woman, soberly. Metropolitan Magazine.

Cured Thousands of Rheumatism

There is nothing certain in the treatment of rheumatism—there is nothing guaranteed to cure.

NYAL'S

Rheumatic Remedy

Comes the nearest to any remedy of receiving a guarantee

—it is more prompt and certain in its action than anything else we have ever sold.

It assists the kidneys in cleansing the blood of impurities—stimulates the kidneys, bladder and liver to renewed activity, and rids the system of uric acid, the chief cause of rheumatism.

Relief in the shortest time possible—after the first bottle.

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One Dollar for a large sized bottle

Whatever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—yo'll find here. Come to us first and yo'll get what you

Buy the New Royal Sewing Machine

Equal to any made.
For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

THE TEMPEST

Mrs. Joyce had been suffering all day with one of her severe headaches. Also a neighbor had called and had taken three hours to tell that she had seen another neighbor's husband walking with a blonde person that she knew must be his stenographer. Also Johnnie had fussed through the tea, and in her nervousness in getting him to bed she had spilled a cup of tea on her best down quilt.

Taking everything into account, she felt that she had had a pretty bad day, but she bore patiently all through the dinner Joyce's rapid-fire conversation and his bubbling good humor. It was only when the meal was over and her husband whistled the chorus of "Yip-Addy" five times in five different keys, each one higher than the one before, that she raised her hands and said: "Louis, please stop that awful noise."

"No, I don't, but a person might feel well and still not care for your whistling."

"What is it, another of your beastly headaches? It must be pretty bad. I used to be called a fine whistler."

"Then you must have been raised in a very unwholesome community."

"Now I know your headache must be awful. You are looking mighty mean, too."

"Go ahead and abuse me as much as you please. I suppose I can stand it." Mrs. Joyce was beginning to feel very badly treated.

Joyce looked at his wife in astonishment. "Then he tried again. 'What is the matter? Is your mother coming?'"

"Louise Joyce?" If she had imagined before that she had cause for anger she knew it now. "I know you do not care for me, but I should think I will sit by and let you talk of her as you please."

"Why, for the love of Pete, what did I say about your mother? I only asked if she was coming again. You know you were all tired out and worried the last time she sent word she was coming." Joyce was getting discouraged, but he was determined to make peace if possible.

"No, mamma is not coming. Now go ahead and grin. You might at least have manners enough to conceal your pleasure at the news. You are just as cruel as you can be, and"

"For goodness' sake ring off, Esther!" Joyce was getting irritated.

"Yes, yes, that's right. Get slaugher and in bed. I'll try to hear it."

Mrs. Joyce was feeling like a martyr. "You'll try to hear it? What have you to bear?"

"Oh, nothing. Of course you are an angel, and I suppose I am the reverse."

"Yes, that's about right," acquiesced Joyce, trying desperately to get a smile from her "Exemplary" wife.

"So you have been discussing me, have you? Oh, you are cruel! I'm going back to mamma this very night!" Mrs. Joyce rushed from the room.

Joyce followed in a leisurely way. He found her in her room, throwing her clothing around on the bed and chairs.

"Here, let me help you. Then Joyce, with a twinkle in his eye, which his wife did not see because she persistently refused even to glance at him, began placing her things carefully, neatly and quickly in her trunk.

Mrs. Joyce gazed in horror for a minute at his back as he stooped over the trunk. Then she turned with apparent indifference, but with a smug and satisfied smile, to the dresser.

There with painstaking carelessness she powdered her nose with sachet powder.

Joyce grinned expansively into the trunk. Then he turned and said seriously: "Well, she's packed and I'll ship her in the morning."

He went over and helped his wife put on her coat and followed her nonchalantly down the stairs and to the door.

He had left alone that his wife did not really mean to go, but now, as she put her hand on the knob, he became apprehensive. As she opened the door and was about to pass out he felt a quick pain at his heart that took his breath for a minute. For it dawned on him in a flash that he had been cruel. His wife had been sick and he had teased and annoyed her instead of sympathizing with her. In an instant he was all contrition. He reached out and took the door knob from her fingers and, drawing her inside, closed the door.

Mrs. Joyce looked into his eyes and what she saw there broke down her pride and opened the flood gates. Somehow she never could tell just how she was in his arms, her head on his shoulder, crying unrestrainedly, while he was soothing and petting her in his tenderest way.

When the worst of the storm had passed, she looked up and said: "Oh, Louise, you didn't care a bit about my going, and it hurt so!"

"Why, you little goose," he replied, "I was scared stiff, but I was wearing my poker face."

Then Mrs. Joyce buried her nose in his neck and said in a little choked voice: "You've got the smallest feet of any man I know."

Contrasts

It was generally remarked by those who knew the two Burson brothers that they were strangely unlike in every way.

Charlie Burson would devote hours of serious thought to the disposition of a button on the tail of a coat, the height of a collar or the color of a necktie. Whenever he appeared in public he seemed to have just escaped from the hands of a valet. At such times a speck of dust would completely spoil the day for him.

Anthony Burson, on the other hand, seemed to regard clothes as a necessary evil and anything in the way of garments suited him. He would have been just as happy in ill-fitting ready-made clothes as in the best suit of the best tailor in town. Charlie could turn a pretty compliment and save a situation, while Anthony might be counted on invariably to say the wrong thing, and to say it awkwardly. Conversationally, Anthony was about as agile as a hippopotamus.

Charlie could dodge an issue and thus make friends, while Anthony had an uncompromising way of blurring out the plain truth, thus reducing people to a state where they could have slain him joyously. In short, Anthony was totally devoid of social graces, but his eyes met yours clearly and firmly.

Anthony got down to the Burson office at 8 o'clock every morning the year round and when Charlie strolled in at about noon Anthony had broken the back of a good day's work. Charlie was always apologizing for his bad business methods and explaining daily with variations that the Smith dinner party the night before lasted till 4 o'clock and that he really was going to cut it out.

Charlie had an expensive touring car, while Anthony walked or took a street car. The touring car helped a lot when Genevieve Gillman appeared on the scene. Genevieve had come to pass the winter with her aunt. She was remarkably pretty, bright and fascinating and she had a fortune in her own right. Genevieve could have had her pick of a dozen dapper admirers, but it was not long before Charlie Burson seemed to have distanced the best of them.

He was omnipresent. If Genevieve happened to mention that she was going shopping the next morning, she found Charlie and his car out in front as she descended the steps. If she was out for an afternoon tea, Charlie said he could just as well as not come around that way from the office and take her home. If she was going to a luncheon he found time to take her to it. Charlie was the sort of man that any girl would be proud to be seen with, being so good looking, popular and clever.

Charlie, when at home, talked a lot about Genevieve Gillman, praising her unstintingly. Anthony listened silently as he ate his dinner.

"You ought to meet her," Charlie told his brother. "I know you don't care for girls, but she's the sort to bring you out and interest you."

"Maybe," agreed Anthony. "But I'd rather read than chatter. You go on and glitter for the family, Charlie!"

However, Anthony did allow himself to be presented to the fascinating Miss Gillman. "She's a nice girl," he said afterward to Charlie.

"You make me tired!" exclaimed Charlie, disgustedly. "You are a petted plum. 'Nice girl,' indeed! Haven't you brains enough to see what a rare treasure she is?"

"Oh, I haven't got time for that sort of thing," said Anthony. "Besides, what show have I in the social game alongside of you?"

Charlie thanked Genevieve in a delicate way for being so good to him, and then turned to say to him: "I appreciate it, really. It's a lot to have a girl like you."

"Poor old Tony doesn't exactly seem to like me and I know it was hard work for you."

Secretly he felt that Genevieve did it for his sake. She seemed more than kindly disposed toward him, and his devotion was so apparent that his friends were beginning to throw out hints about a wedding. Charlie concluded that the matter might as well be settled. So toward the end of the winter he took Genevieve into a second-story room and in his most graceful manner asked her to marry him.

"Charlie," Genevieve said, laying her hand affectionately on his arm, "this is actually good of you and I appreciate it—I like you immensely—but I promised to marry Anthony this morning."

But it will probably be there. "Now if the prosecuting attorney hears of any grafting he will make you a heap of trouble. He's such a darned fool that he doesn't know any better than to be honest."

"Thanks for the tip. He won't hear of any."

"You won't do any, eh?"

"I mean just what I said. He won't hear of any."

Word of kind encouragement. "I must confess," said the loquacious person, "that I like to hear myself talk."

"Oh, well," replied Miss Cayenne, "you know the good old adage says: 'A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.'"

UNCLE BEN, ADVISER

The father, mother and as many of the neighbors as had been taken into their confidence were very much worried about the 20-year-old daughter, Lena. She had been keeping company with, and was at last engaged to, Will Armstrong. Mr. Henderson had not put his foot down in time. He was a workman and the idea that his daughter should "take up with" a clerk in another store and working on a salary of \$10 per week, and be humiliated, was a great deal to him.

Things were at sixes and sevens when Uncle Ben arrived. He was seventy years old and worth a thousand dollars for every year of his age. Everyone looked up to Uncle Ben. He was a great hand to advise. He made a specialty of advising whenever opportunity offered. If a man had a cow which only gave five quarts of milk per day Uncle Ben would advise him that it was just as easy to have one which gave double the amount. He advised his neighbors how to live in peace and unity—youth men what sort of girls to pick out—girls what sort of fellows, and he lived his life knowing that the great world would nudge him when his time came to go.

The old gentleman didn't wait two days before tackling his job. He didn't go to see the young man, as he might have done. All young men were alike. He first led off on the duty of children to their parents. They must obey. What did a girl of twenty, who had never shunned or made soft soap, know of human character? Right in his youthful breast Will Armstrong might have the seeds of murder and piracy. After marriage they would grow and thrive like a lot of burdock, and it would eventually be the gallows for him. Yes, the gallows, and the wife would stand at the foot of it with streaming eyes and wish she had never been born. Then the good Uncle Ben took up the commercial side of the case. Let it go that they loved. Admit, for the sake of argument, that no murderous seeds were waiting to blossom in William's breast. He was getting a salary of \$10 a week—only \$10. How far would that go towards making a home? It was easy to figure. So much house rent—so much sugar, coffee, tea, flour and butter. There might be 60 cents a week over, but that would have to go for rheumatic liniments and corn cures.

After a talk lasting for hours, in which the girl had very little to say, Uncle Ben patted her on the shoulder and observed:

"I am glad you see things my way, dear. You are going to drop this young man and be sensible."

"But I am not," she replied. "Unless he dies or backs out we shall be married."

"Then you can't think I know much."

"Not about girls. When they love and wed they are willing to do with very little tea and coffee. Will and I shall get along. You are a dear old uncle, but I am not choosing a husband when I am getting on in years."

"Look here, Lena," replied the old man after some thought, "you are my favorite niece. I don't want to see you go to the poorhouse, nor weeping at the foot of the gallows. Send this young man about his business. If you will do this I'll agree to put \$5,000 in the bank for you against a marriage with somebody in your station."

"Not for sale, Uncle Ben!"

Uncle Ben had no more to say to her. She refused to follow his advice and was therefore to be considered a lost soul. His advice to the parents was:

"Say no more. Let her make her bed and lie in it."

And his anger and outraged dignity would not permit him to say more at the time. It was known to the family three days later, however, that he proposed to hunt up the homeliest girl in the county and make her a present of the money he had offered to his niece.

Ten days passed, and then the weeping Mrs. Henderson announced that Lena was not in her room. She had not gone to bed for the night. She had fled by way of the window and the roof of the woodshed. That she and Will Armstrong had eloped there was little doubt.

On the fifth day Uncle Ben took a stroll around the village and stepped into a grocery to get two cents' worth of bark cinnamon to chew on. He was waited upon by a smart-looking young man. He asked questions and they were answered so courteously and intelligently and the young man seemed so very much alive to things that the adviser patted him on the shoulder and said:

"Young man, you are just what I was at your age, and I am now worth over \$70,000. Keep right on."

"Uncle Ben," this is my husband, Mr. Armstrong," said a voice at his elbow, and he turned to confront his smiling niece.

There was a long minute to embarrassing silence, and then the old man replied:

"You come across to the bank with me this minute."

"But why? I didn't take your advice."

"And that's exactly why, and I'm going to make it \$10,000 instead of \$5,000!"

Complicated Politics.

"I thought you had things fixed?"

"Well, the other side corrupted the judges and got a fair court."

MANISTEE & NORTH-EASTERN RAILROAD.

First Excursion To Manistee

Sunday, April 30th 1911.
AT USUAL LOW RATES.

First Fishing Monday May 1

This excursion will enable fishermen who desire to try Manistee River, the North Branch or any of the Trout streams on our Manistee River Division, to be on the ground early.

Train Schedule and Rates.

LEAVE	A. M.	ROUND TRIP	LEAVE	A. M.	ROUND TRIP
Grayling	7:00	\$1.50	Walton	8:40	\$1.00
Resort	7:10	\$1.50	Buckley	9:35	\$1.00
Riverview	7:18	\$1.25	Glenarry	9:50	\$1.00
Angling	7:28	\$1.25	Kalva	10:40	50
Signa	7:46	\$1.25	Manistee P.M.R.R.	11:25	

Rates between way stations will be one fare for round trip but not more than the fare given above to Manistee.

Returning train will leave Manistee [River St.] 5:00 P. M.

No baggage will be carried on this train, but Bicycles, Baby Cabs and Lunch Baskets will be carried at owner's risk in the baggage car, without checks.

F. A. MITCHELL, P. R. L. CARL, D. REILY,
Gen. Traf. Mgr. Gen'l Mgr. Gen'l Pass. Agt.

Pere Marquette Line Steamers

The Pere Marquette Line Steamers are now running on regular schedule between Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee, leaving Manistee at 7:00 p. m. Take advantage of this, the most direct and cheapest route for passengers and freight from Milwaukee, Chicago and the west.

OSTRICHES \$800 A PAIR.

Nevertheless, Raising Them is Not a Get Rich Quick Scheme.

The ostrich business in the United States is fairly prosperous, especially in the Salt River Valley, Arizona where there are 2,000 ostriches in the country are owned.

This is a new line of animal industry for Americans and there is much to be learned. We have not thus far produced such fancy birds as have some of the more experienced breeders in South Africa, but the size seems to be increasing and the health of the birds is such that could be desired.

So far serious ostrich diseases have not troubled the American raiser; even the so-called barring of the feathers has not been observed. Ostriches need a hot, dry climate, such as is found in the southwest. The rainy portion of the south is far less desirable, although this is sometimes mentioned as suitable for ostrich raising.

Alfalfa pasture is also essential; an acre of alfalfa will carry four ostriches and, which is of far more importance, will keep them in good health. Our American ostriches are now worth \$800 a pair at four years old. No one should imagine that ostrich farming is a get rich quick scheme, for the birds are not ready for mating until they become four years old—Country Life in America.

Rhodesian Piglets.

Of the piglets of northwestern Rhodesia a modern traveler writes: "The Batwa stand about four feet high and are long armed, short legged and ugly, being usually prognathous. The legs are disproportionately short, the feet large and the body is covered with a sort of down. Both sexes affect a state of comparative nudity. They have their own tongue, but usually know a little of the language of their big neighbors. No attempt is made to dil the open forest glades; they depend for food on game and what they steal from the fields and plantations of the surrounding tribes."

Put in Plain United States.

It was in a case before the supreme court of Maine. A party had sued the Boston & Maine Railroad for damages for personal injuries. The company's attorney, Mr. Yeaton, was examining the plaintiff, a rather ill-favored man from one of the rural districts, and was endeavoring, apparently, to confuse him.

"Did you say an abrasion of the tibia?" he asked.

The witness stared helplessly at his questioner.

"I say," again ventured the attorney, "was there a contusion of the tibia?"

The witness was ready to collapse when his attorney, Lawyer Copeland, who had a voice like a megaphone, cried out: "He wants to know did he break his skull!"—Boston Herald.

Bibles of the World.

The so-called "Bibles of the World" number six, as follows: The Koran of the Mohammedans, the Tri Pitakas of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindoos, the Zandavesta of the Persians and the Scriptures of the Christians. The Koran is the most recent of these sacred writings, dating from the seventh century, while the oldest is the Zandavesta, going back thousands of years before the birth of Christ.—Literary Digest.

Teachers' Examination.

Outline of the Teachers' examination to be held in Grayling at the court house, June 15th and 16th, 1911.

ARITHMETIC.

Fractions.
Percentage.
Commercial discounts.
Commission and brokerage.
Stocks and Bonds.
Denominate numbers, including all commercial measures.
Square root.
Mental Arithmetic.

GRAMMAR.

1. Language lessons based on stories and pictures.
2. Suggestion. Give a brief description of your method of using stories and pictures in teaching languages.

3. Grammar.
4. Sentence analysis with special attention to complex sentence containing substantive and adverbial clauses.
5. Syntax, with special attention to direct and indirect objects, nouns used as adverbs, and words used independently.

6. Inflection, with special attention to nouns and pronouns, the use of the rules of the apostrophe, formation of plurals, etc.

7. Rules for punctuation, special attention being given to the use of the colon and quotation marks.

GEOGRAPHY.

Commercial geography.
A study of the world's commerce with the view of finding the needs and wants of the various regions as based upon geographic conditions and growing out of the occupations of the people. Any recent commercial geography will serve as an outline of study, e. g., Trotter, Adams, Redway, Gammett, Garrison-Houston.

UNITED STATES HISTORY.

England and America.
1. England's place among the European nations in the sixteenth century.
2. Motives inducing England to exploration of the New World.

3. England and the Spanish Main.
4. England and America, 1607 to 1814.

Humanitarian, economic and social conditions in America during the years 1831-1842, 1841-1897.
The origin, development and significance of socialism.
Great commercial crisis in American History.

1. Cause.
2. Result.
The suspension of the Habeas Corpus law during Civil War.

1. Cause.
2. Result.
The race problem in America. Colonial life.

1. On a Virginia plantation.
2. In Boston.
3. In Philadelphia.

Important treaties of the United States.
1. Date and name.
2. Terms.
3. Result.

Economic and industrial conditions of the South since the Civil War.
Books to be reported upon:
The Conspiracy of Pontiac" by Parkman.
"Standish of Standish" by Jane Johnston.
Michigan History.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1. In the June, August, and October examinations, a portion of the work will be based on "Politics and History" by Allen and "The Teaching of Citizenship" by Hughes.

Our postal system.
The way in which a territory becomes a State.
Government of our island possessions.

The civil and criminal jurisdiction and procedure of Michigan Courts.
The President's cabinet and the work of the executive departments of the Federal Government.

The public institutions of Michigan.
County government in Michigan.
Work of board of supervisors and the various county officers.
Current political events of importance.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Digestion—organs, anatomy, and physiology action of fluids, absorption, assimilation, Hygiene.
Diet—foods—classes, value, quantity, preparation. Pure food laws.
Nervous system—anatomy, physiology, and hygiene, brain, nerves, reflex action, sympathetic system, Special senses.

Bye. Anatomy, physiology and hygiene, diagram of normal and abnormal eye. Tests.
Effects of alcohol and tobacco.
Contagious diseases—causes, prevention, cure, immunity, disinfection, fumigation.
Treatment in cases of accidents and emergencies.

MONTH GRADE EXAMINATION.

The eighth grade examination in May, 1911, will be based on Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie, by Henry W. Longfellow.

JUD E. BRADLEY,
Co. Commissioner.

Maked Celluloid Fireproof.

M. Gervain, a French chemist, has presented a process for rendering the deadly celluloid hair brush and comb safe from explosion when it comes accidentally in contact with the gas flame by the dresser. According to a consular report, this result is obtained by adding to a celluloid mass in course of preparation, just at the moment when it is most liquid, a certain quantity of salts—phosphates, bicarbonate of ammonia, or magnesia. Celluloid, thus prepared, when touched by fire or a flame, gives out a gas that checks combustion. In fact, immersion of articles made of celluloid in solutions of any of these salts reduces its inflammability.

SOME MAN SOME DAY

May Make A Medicine To Cure Bright's Disease Rheumatism, Stomach And Bladder Trouble The Equal of

SAN-JAK But Not Yet

It Is The Only Medicine Which Enables You To Keep A Perfect Balance Between The Eliminations And Renewals of The Body.

Decay Of The Body In Old Age Is Unnatural.

Permanent wastes of the system can be avoided by taking San-Jak making each day a birthday for the person who has a bottle of this great medicine on hand. Read and learn how to cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lame Back and Stomach Diseases.

When the products of exhaustion reach the brain and deaden the nerve centers, as is the case with all old people, limiting their ability to think and act unless they have the power to oxidize the acids that accumulate during sleep and eliminate them, they had better get a bottle of Dr. Burnham's San-Jak. I am 80 years old and have kept a bottle of this medicine in my house during the past year and take 4 doses daily. I give the letter it helps to give strength and activity.

E. O. Kelley, Lansing Mich.
311 Washtenaw St.

Mrs. M. I. Brown, mistress of the Butler House, Lansing, Mich., says: "One year ago, I was in very poor health, sick and weak from that much dreaded disease, kidney trouble, called Bright's Disease by physicians. I have taken about one dozen bottles of San-Jak and have now symptoms of old trouble to annoy me. I give the letter for the benefit it may be to others."

E. S. Hough, Ex-Judge of Probate, Lapeer, Mich., says: "I bought a bottle of San-Jak from P. A. Snowman, the druggist of Lapeer. I felt it was 100 years old, with great distress of the stomach and a drowsy, sleepy feeling, which the medicine has corrected. I cheerfully permit the use of this letter for the benefit of others."

Edgar S. Hough.

Lapeer, Mich., March 10, 1908.

Mrs. T. H. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 2, Lapeer, says: "I wish to tell you how much good your San-Jak has done me. I have had the rheumatism and liver trouble 17 years. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen so I could not wear my shoes. I have taken one or two half bottles of your medicine. The blood has all gone down. The pain has gradually left and the stiff joints are getting more limber. I think three or four bottles of your San-Jak will cure me completely. Mere thanks in words is a feeble way of telling how grateful I feel for the benefit bestowed upon me by your medicine."

We will give \$100 to any church or charitable institution if these testimonies are not genuine.

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It restores the aged to health and youth. No remedy equal to San-Jak as a blood tonic. The tired feeling leaves you like magic.

J. F. Roe, 41 E. Main St., Battle Creek, says: "I wish to state that your San-Jak cured me of Bright's disease after the local doctors said I could not live."

W. E. Curtis, Curtis' Optical Parlour, Pontiac, Mich., says: "San-Jak cured him of catarrh of the head and throat which was so chronic as to cause great deafness, his general health failing. He gained 15 pounds in two weeks. He says it is a duty he owes his fellow men to permit the use of this letter, knowing to that the same San-Jak has secured others of my friends whom I suggested they try. He says it is good to be rid of the constant yawning, sneezing, and inability to sleep nights without being disturbed with the constant coughing and night sweats."

San-Jak is sold by the Central Drug Store, Grayling, Mich.

Mfg. by San-Jak Co. Chicago, Ill.